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SUBJ: EGYPTIAN DIPLOMAT SUGGESTS WAY OF BYPASSING ARAB
DEMAND FOR PUBLIC DECLARATION OF WITHDRAWAL

1. IN DISCUSSING WITH MISOFF SADAT'S FIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR
PEACE (CAIRO 3136), EGYPTIAN COUNSELOR TEYMOUR SUGGESTED VARIANT
TO IMMEDIATE ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL TO PRE-JUNE 1967 BORDERS. RATHER
THAN PUBLIC DECLARATION BY ISRAEL OF WILLINGNESS TO WITHDRAW
FROM ALL OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, TEYMOUR WONDERED IF MUTUALLY
ACCEPTABLE COMPROMISE MIGHT BE REACHED WHEREBY ISRAEL WOULD
(1) PUBLICLY REAFFIRM ACCEPTANCE OF SC RES 242 WHILE (2) SECRET
AGREEMENT WOULD BE CONCLUDED (BY IMPLICATION WITH US ASSISTANCE)
TO RETURN ALL OCCUPIED EGYPTIAN TERRITORY WITHIN AGREED PERIOD
OF TIME. TEYMOUR DID NOT REPEAT NOT INCLUDE IN THIS FORMULA
RETURN OF ALL OCCUPIED SYRIAN AND JORDANIAN LAND.

2. WE CAUTION THAT ABOVE REMARKS WERE MADE IN COURSE OF LONG,
DISCURSIVE TALK ON RIGHTEOUSNESS OF ARAB CAUSE, ETC. THEY SEEM
TO US MORE LIKELY TO BE PERSONAL VIEWS OF TEYMOUR (WHOM WE
REGARD AS LIGHT WEIGHT) THAN OFFICIAL EGYPTIAN POLICY.
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